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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Addre Jones Wayne L.		ng Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BJs RESTAURANTS INC [BJRI]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(Last)	(First)			(Check all applicable)		
7755 CENTER 300	AVENUE,	SUITE	(Month/Day/Year) 12/29/2011	Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) Exec VP.Chief Rest. Ops Ofcer		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)		
HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA 92647				_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	Tabl	e I - Non-D	Derivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securi	ties A	cquired	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	on(A) or D	ispose	d of (D)	Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(Instr. 3,	4 and	5)	Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)				Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership
							Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
					()		Reported		
					(A)		Transaction(s)		
			G 1 17		or	ъ.	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price			
Common Stock (2)	12/29/2011		F	90	D	\$ 45.68	1,125	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Dr.Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisab Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year		7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Non Qualified Stock Option	\$ 37.03					12/29/2011 <u>(1)</u>	12/29/2020	Common Stock	3,297
Non Qualified Stock Option	\$ 18.86					12/31/2010(1)	12/31/2019	Common Stock	14,737
Non Qualified Stock Option	\$ 11.68					02/17/2010(1)	02/17/2019	Common Stock	51,151

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name	/ Address	Keanonsinps					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			

Jones Wayne L. 7755 CENTER AVENUE SUITE 300

HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA 92647

Exec VP, Chief Rest. Ops Ofcer

Deletionship

Signatures

/s/Dianne Scott Attorney-in-Fact for Wayne L.

Jones

12/30/2011

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) The options vest 20% per year beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant.
- (2) Shares withheld by Registrant to satisfy minimum statutory withholding requirements on vesting of restricted stock units.

 Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure.

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